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CARBON BLACK DISPERSION
IN RUBBER COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit 1733

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants,
through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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